

The January term of the Macon county circuit court began this afternoon with Judge Vail on the bench. The grand and petit juries were sworn and in-  
structed by the court.

Three grand juries were appointed: L. H. Martin, for the circuit court, and J. S. McFarland, W. J. Magee and Robert Nelson, for the grand jury.

R. F. McDonald, of Long Creek, was sworn in as foreman. Following is the full list of the jury: James Michael, of Austin; James Rugh, Blue Mount; W. C. Porter, Sr., L. N. Martin, Sr., F. Mar-  
son May, L. W. Fraburg, Decatur; J. W. Mendenhall, Friend-Creek; R. L. Blunkship, Marston; Daniel Trimmer, Hickory; Joseph Brown, Elgin; E. B. Smith and R. F. McDonald, Long Creek; George Wagner and Joseph Stafford, L. Mar-  
son; Van Gundy, Shiloh; D. C. David-  
son, Mt. Zion; John J. Graves, Nantico; John Huff, Oakley; Daniel Heidel-  
brunn, Pleasant View; Frank Hoover  
and Adam Bantner, Macon; O. M. Scott,  
Winetham; and J. F. Fombell, Whit-  
man.

In his charge to the grand jury Judge Vail said that all investigations of in-  
fringements of the law should be made with a fair and open mind. That is all the law requires and all that is expected. No one is to be prejudiced by the jury as to their duties but as to the details of their duties they can be advised by the court or the state attorney. The jury is re-  
sponsible for its own actions for future to act or for bills that may be returned. There may be technical viola-  
tions of the law which should be re-  
viewed with care, cases which the jury may deem best for the public good to let pass out of sight. The court, States At-  
torney, a citizen, or any member of the grand jury may disclose offenses for in-  
vestigation. In case of treason or per-  
jury the evidence of two persons is re-  
quired to find an indictment. In all other cases the evidence of only one witness will suffice if you believe the witness is telling the truth. The test is do you believe the witness. If you do you can act. Sixteen members present is a quorum and 12 members voting together can find an indictment. If there are any bucket shops in Macon county you are required under the law to investi-  
gate them. The court concluded with general instructions as to powers of the foreman and the duties of jurymen in a general way.

Common law cases will receive atten-  
tion in court this week.

## Jersey Sale.

Seth Pratt, of Litchfield, Conn., who has been buying horses in Decatur, Ill., for ten years past, believes that his Illi-  
nois farmer friends can use some first-  
class Connecticut products and has  
therefore arranged to sell at public auc-  
tion at the Pratt Barn, 549 North Church  
street, Decatur, Ill., at 11 o'clock a. m.  
Saturday, January 25, 1896, thirty choice  
Jersey cows, all due to come in before  
April 1st. They will be on exhibition  
three days before the sale. They are the  
best to be found for milk and butter.  
They are well bred, which they will show  
for themselves. They are descendants  
of the celebrated bull, Litchfield, who  
took the first prize at the Centennial at  
Philadelphia, Pa., in 1876. A better car-  
load of cows cannot be found in this  
country. Terms will be made known at  
time of sale. Jan 13 d&wtd

## USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR

Attention! W. R. C.  
All members of Dunham Woman's  
 Relief Corps, No. 4, are requested to  
meet at G. A. R. hall, Tuesday, Jan. 14,  
at 10 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral  
of our life sister, Mrs. Mary J. Johnson,  
by order of ELLER R. KENNEDY, Pres.  
New Haven, Conn.

Good Skating.  
There is good skating on the ponds  
across the river from Maditt's and  
skaters are enjoying the ice, which is  
from five to six inches thick on the  
ponds.

Assembly To-night.  
The Leonard Assembly will be held  
to-night at the armory. New waltzes  
and new dances will be illustrated this  
evening.

Marriage Licenses.  
John Marshall, Centerville.....26  
Florence Tompkins, Decatur.....19  
Harlan A. Walker, Sangamon.....20  
Maude Castello, Sangamon.....17

On horses are being bought up about  
Danville and slaughtered for their hides.

Dr. J. Woodward, of Peoria, has  
opened a doctor's office in Leno, Ill.

ing Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

**Baking Powder**  
LUTELY PURE

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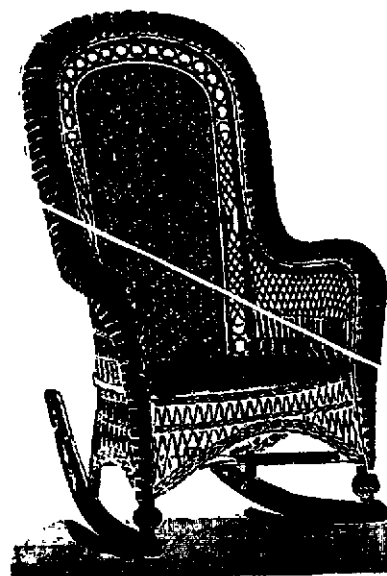
10 CENTS PER WEEK

## Race Clothing Mf'g Company.

**Mr. J. C. Schaller, the fashion-  
able and up-to-date Cutter, will en-  
ter the employ of the Race Clothing  
Manufacturing Company on JAN-  
UARY 13, where he will be pleased  
to meet his many friends and all  
others who want clothes made right.**

## RACE CLOTHING MF'G CO.,

135 NORTH WATER STREET.



## We Will Save You Money.

Special inducements to those  
desiring complete outfits.  
We will sell every-  
thing you need in

## Furniture, Stoves and Carpets

at prices that will interest  
you. Come and see us before  
you buy and judge for your  
selves.

## Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.

ONE BLOCK EAST OF MILLIKIN BLOCK.

## Underwear, Heavy Hosiery, Fascinators.

I have all sizes in these goods  
and at prices to fit your purse.

## Our Millinery Sale

Continues Through the Week.

Trimmed Hats, - \$1.00 to \$4.00.

**H. C. Anthony**  
DECATUR, ILL.

## GROVER'S NEXT MOVE

In the Evolution of His So-Called  
Jingo Policy.

## TO RECOGNIZE CUBAN BELLIGERENCY.

The Real Reason for England's Eager-  
ness to Steal Alaskan Territory—  
An Empire of Undeveloped  
Garden Land the Prize.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—A Washington  
special says:

"The president's next move in the  
evolution of his so-called jingo policy  
will be a special message to congress  
asking the co-operation of that body  
in the recognition of belligerency of  
the Cuban revolutionists. This comes  
straight. This message may be de-  
layed until the middle of March, but  
if congress does not cut the ground  
from under his feet by acting first he  
will take the step indicated.

Information has reached the admin-  
istration that Spain, in anticipation  
of the active intervention of this govern-  
ment, has obtained English financial  
backing for harbor defenses of Cuba.  
Within the last few days extensive  
preparations have been undertaken  
for the protection of the harbor of Ha-  
vana by the laying of torpedoes and  
placing of heavy guns where they will  
command the approaches to the cap-  
ital.

Spain began negotiations with En-  
gland by offering to sell Cuba to the  
British government. Salisbury put  
out feelers to learn how the purchase  
would be regarded by this country.  
The answer was discouraging in the  
extreme. He was given to understand  
in unmistakable terms that the United  
States would not tolerate anything of  
the kind, and he was further advised  
that the president was in hearty ac-  
cord with the congress in its half-  
formed intention of strengthening the  
Cleveland-Olney construction of the  
Monroe doctrine, as set forth in the  
Venezuelan message by specifically de-  
claring that no foreign power will be  
permitted to acquire American territory  
by purchase, treaty, or by any  
method whatever.

Senator Davis, of the committee on  
foreign relations, who has been giving  
considerable attention to the Alaskan  
boundary dispute, says the only ques-  
tion in dispute is whether the few nar-  
rine leagues from the ocean mean from  
the mainland or from the adjacent is-  
lands. Mr. Davis says this does not  
even put a case for arbitration, be-  
cause it is manifestly plain that the  
shore of the mainland of the continent  
is the basis of the true line.

The real reason of England's eager-  
ness to steal Alaskan territory is ex-  
plained by Senator Davis to be due to  
a desire to secure possession of the  
pass through which the Canadian Pa-  
cific railroad can build a branch line  
into 100,000,000 acres of splendid unde-  
veloped dominion, wheat and pastoral  
lands, lying east of the Alaskan moun-  
tains known as the Peace River coun-  
try, which can only be reached that  
way.

"This," he adds, "would give the  
Canadian Pacific another western ter-  
minus, and would build up a British  
city right upon the flank of the Alaskan  
possessions of the United States; there  
would be another great naval station  
and a military post commanding  
our Alaskan territory, and the  
protection which the Alaskan coast  
now gives to this country would be  
largely nullified.

## AFTER NINE YEARS

An Abducted Child Is Restored to Its  
Mother's Arms.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 14.—Mrs.  
Marion Spear, of Chicago, arrived in  
this city yesterday, and was brought  
face to face with her daughter, who  
was kidnapped nine years ago. The  
little girl, Emma Harriet Spear, is 11  
years old, and is exceptionally pretty.  
She was stolen from her mother in Au-  
gusta, Me., in 1887, while the latter  
was ill. The kidnaper was Mrs. Frank  
Rieker, who was taking care of the  
child, and became deeply infatuated  
with her. During the nine years the  
Spear spent thousands of dollars and  
employed police and detectives in the  
search for their child.

Finally the abductress died in Con-  
cord and the girl was handed over to a  
farmer in Petersboro. Then she was  
sent to this city where she was found  
by her parents, through an advertise-  
ment in a local paper and the clever  
work of Inspector O'Dowd. The meet-  
ing between mother and child was  
very affecting.

## BAIL REFUSED

For the Leaders of the Disturbances at  
Johannesburg.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The Pall Mall Ga-  
zette publishes a dispatch from Cape  
Town saying that advices have been  
received from Pretoria that the Boer  
authorities have refused to accept bail  
for the leaders of the disturbances at  
Johannesburg, but that the others  
have been released on £1,000 bail each.

A dispatch to the Times denies the  
truth of the report that the deposition  
of Dr. Jamieson from the office of ad-  
ministrator of the British South Africa  
Co. was made upon the recommendation  
of the company. This denial, the  
dispatch says, comes from the officials  
of the company.

## BANK FAILURE

Caused by the Alleged Pecuniations of the  
Cashier.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 13.—The directors  
of the Fifth-avenue bank, which closed  
its doors on Saturday, as alleged, on  
account of a groundless run in conse-  
quence of the Ady failure of Friday,  
now claim that the bank has been  
robbed extensively by its cashier,  
John A. Knight. He has not been ar-  
rested, but the directors have him shut  
up in the bank trying to make him  
tell what he has done with the money.  
The bank officers say that about \$50,-  
000 is missing.

Pleased with the Exchange of Diplomatic  
Expressions of Good Will.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Standard to-  
day says it is pleased by the exchange  
of diplomatic expressions of good will  
between the United States and Great  
Britain, and again argues that a way  
must be found to reconcile England's  
view of her rights in Guiana with the  
sensibilities of the people of the United  
States. It adds: "It must be only a  
work of time to effect a satisfactory  
settlement. The simplest way would  
be a direct agreement with Venezuela.  
It is obvious that we should have the  
good will of the United States in such  
a solution."

Philadelphia's Street Car Troubles.—

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—President  
John Lowber Welsh of the Union  
Traction Co., having signified his will-  
ingness to meet the citizens' com-  
mittee of 12, a conference will probably  
be held to-day. The motemen and  
conductors have already voted to  
strike if the results of this conference  
of the citizens' committee with the  
company's officials is not satisfactory.

Navigation on the Ohio Suspended on Ac-  
count of Low Water.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 14.—The ice in the  
Ohio river above Pomeroy has now run  
out and low water has set in, and all  
boats have been compelled to retire.  
Thousands of dollars invested in  
packets are lying idle here and at  
points above. It is estimated that  
5,000 men are out of employment on  
account of the low water.

One Dead and Two in a Critical Condi-  
tion.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—George Mc-  
Kisson, aged seven years, one of three  
youthful brothers who were injured  
yesterday afternoon by a serious ex-  
plosion at their home, 2,882 Leithgow  
street, died to-day. The others, David,  
aged 19 years, and William, aged 18  
years, are in a critical condition.

Will be Looked After by Great Britain.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Yesterday af-  
ternoon Secretary Olney received a  
cablegram from Mr. Bayard saying  
that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain  
had given assurances that he had in-  
structed his majesty's high commis-  
sioner (Sir Hercules Robinson) to ex-  
tend the same protection in behalf of  
John Hays Hammond and any other  
American citizen involved in charges  
of rebellion in the Transvaal as would  
be taken in the interest of British sub-  
jects under like circumstances.

If suffering with piles, it will interest  
you to know that Dr. Witt's Witch-  
Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine  
is a specific for all complaints of this  
character, and if instructions (which are  
simple) are carried out, a cure will re-  
sult. We have tested this in numerous  
cases, and always with like results. It  
never fails. West's drug store.

ONE Minute Cough Cure is a popular  
remedy for croup. Safe for children and  
adults. West's drug store.

THE Kankakee County Gun Club will  
erect a \$700 club house at Electric park.



Prochel, the great promoter of the kin-  
dergarten system of teaching children said:  
"Let parents not live for their children, but  
with them." The mother who understands  
this sentiment lives with, even her unborn  
child. She studies to be wise about her-  
self and the little life she is fostering. She  
does all she can to give her child a fair start in  
life, by giving her a strong well developed  
body. All through babyhood, childhood  
and youth she lives with her son or her  
daughter. Especially her daughter she will  
keep near her. She will allow no false  
modesty to stand in the way of that daugh-  
ter's knowledge of herself, of her possibi-  
lities, of her perils. She will teach her that  
happy, healthful motherhood is an honor,  
a blessing. That sickness is a mistake, a  
breaking of nature's law. But there are  
times of unavoidable overdoing when the  
system becomes run-down.

For over thirty years Dr. Pierce has used  
his "Favorite Prescription" as a strength-  
ener, a purifier, a regulator. It works  
directly upon the delicate, distinctly femi-  
nine organs, in a natural, soothing way. It  
searches out the weak spots, and builds  
them up. It is beneficial in any state of the  
system. A woman who would understand  
herself will find an able assistant by send-  
ing 21 cents to the World's Dispensary  
Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser.  
It is a book that has reached its 60th thou-  
sand. It contains in its 1008 pages an im-  
mense store of information in plain words  
that any person will readily understand.

Mr. O. G. Spear, of Grand Fork, Ontario Co.,  
New York, testifies in this wise: "Our first  
child was born before my wife was sixteen years  
old. Afterward her health was very poor. She  
tried Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She  
gained flesh and strength by using two bottles.  
During the last few weeks of her second preg-  
nancy she again used the 'Prescription.' Her  
confinement was a rapid and easy one, and she  
got up strong and well."

# OVERSTOCKED!

! We bought very heavily for this fall's trade and,  
as every one knows, business has not been what it  
should have been. The result is that we find we  
have entirely too much clothing, which we must pos-  
itively sell, and we are therefore going to offer a re-  
duction of

## 15 per cent

FOR CASH ONLY, on all Men's, Boys' and Chil-  
dren's Suits and Overcoats. Our prices, which are  
plainly marked on each garment, were low to start  
with, and with a reduction of 15 per cent. will give  
you clothing cheaper than you ever saw them.

Two only, genuine imported Patton  
Beaver Men's Overcoats, worth  
\$40, now \$32.50.

\$32.50 Overcoats.....	now \$27.00
27.00 Suits & Overcoats	" 22.00
25.00 " " " "	" 20.00
20.00 " " " "	" 17.00
18.00 " " " "	" 15.30
15.00 " " " "	" 12.75
10.00 " " " "	" 8.00

Remember, there is a discount of 15 per cent. on  
ALL Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits & Overcoats.

## B. STINE CLOTHING CO.,

245-249 North Water Street.

## Why Pay More

Than regular retail price, "at auction," with-  
out an opportunity of examining the goods? Goods  
sold to the highest bidder are either auction goods  
or shop worn and out of date merchandise. Safer  
to let them alone and buy from a Fresh, Clean and  
New Stock. Our prices on everything during Janu-  
ary are GREATLY REDUCED.

Sterling Novelties at Actual  
Cost to Close Out.

**W. R. ABBOTT & CO.,**  
JEWELERS.

## Special Sale This Week!

FINE WATER COLORS,  
FINE ETCHINGS,  
FINE PHOTOGRAPHS.

Too large stock—want to unload. Any one wanting a fine  
Picture, now is the time to buy. Come and  
see our prices this week.

**J. Edward Saxton's Book Store,**  
Opposite Citizens' National Bank.

**J. B. Bullard,**  
FUNERAL  
DIRECTOR.

SYNDICATE BLOCK, NORTH MAIN ST.,  
Where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest  
style of art. Calls day or night will receive prompt attention. In connection with receiving vault  
Residence—22 West William street. Residences Telephone 126. Office 125.





oaks.  
\$1.00 to \$10.00 each.  
\$40.00, 45.00 and 50.00 to 25.00 each.  
1 to 5.00 each.  
1 to 7.50 each.  
reduced to 10.00 each.  
reduced to 10.00 each.  
2 to 6 year sizes, to close at 1.95 each.

Underwear is to be sold very  
it over.

and Pants at 15c each.

and Pants reduced from 75 to 50c.

and Pants reduced from 75 to 50c.

y, reduced from \$2.00 to 1.50.

Sanitary Woolen Underwear

om \$2.45 to 1.50 each.

om \$3.25 to 1.95.

4.00 to 2.95.

weight, reduced from 3.15 to 2.00 each.

weight, reduced from 2.15 to 1.50 each.

s reduced from 75 to 55c.

o 1.00, to close at 39c.

nd Drawers reduced from 50 to 35c.

Children's Flannel Night

manufacturer's cost. Ladies' Gowns

39c. worth 50 and 65c.

$\frac{1}{4}$  Off Sale 25% OFF

OUR CUT PRICE SALE

ON ALL HEAVY WEIGHT

Suits, Overcoats,

Pants, Underwear

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Entire Stock of New, Up-to-Date

SUITS, OVERCOATS, ULSTERS

Commencing to-day, Dec. 26,

For Next 30 Days We Allow  $\frac{1}{4}$  Off

The regular price for CASH ONLY to reduce our big  
stock of fine clothing.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

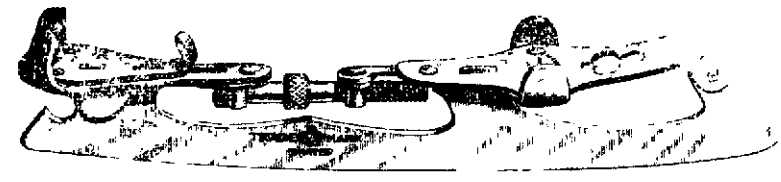
$\frac{1}{4}$  OFF! \*  $\frac{1}{4}$  OFF!

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The Progressive Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

Telephone 182.

MASONIC TEMPLE.



Full Clamp,  
All Steel Skates,

25c Per Pair.

Our stock is still too large and we  
will continue our Red Price Sale un-  
til February 1st, which is our an-  
nual date for taking stock.

Take advantage of this very great  
opportunity to get good goods cheap.

All we want is a chance to show  
you the goods and quote prices.  
Your judgment will do the rest.

H. MUELLER GUN CO.

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HAVE YOU TRIED

CHASE & SANBORN'S

COFFEES?

Only Sold at

"The Economy,"

221 North Water Street.

TUESDAY, JAN. 14, 1896.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Defender cigar.

Box and Bulk Candies at Whitley's  
Go to Irwin's drug store for hot water  
bottles.

The jail cases in court will be called  
up for trial next week.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.

CIGARS in all sized boxes at Whitley's.  
This evening Sheriff Nicholson will go  
to Oakley to serve court subpoenas.

The Princess of the Orient have leased  
Coeur de Leon hall for a term of months.  
ONLY pure drugs are used in com-  
pounding prescriptions at Irwin's.

It was 20 degrees above zero this  
morning, 12 degrees below the freezing  
point.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

You will praise the Haines' upright  
and Reed & Son's pianos. They are  
sold only at the C. B. Prescott music  
house.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR.

The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.  
The funeral of Edwin W. Rinehart,  
who shot himself at Ramsey Monday  
morning, will take place in Decatur  
from 1594 North Water street on Friday,  
at 1:30 p. m. The burial will be at Cicero.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all  
kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf

In Justice Provost's court on Jan. 23  
O. T. Kirk will have a hearing on a  
charge of selling mortgaged property, a  
horse and buggy. The prosecuting wit-  
ness is Edward B. Dimock.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR

If you want to keep warm this winter  
have Leon & Morris put in one of their  
celebrated Akron Air Blast Furnaces.  
They can do you a good job. oct23-dtf

YESTERDAY John Somerville returned  
from Troy, O., where he was called last  
Thursday by the death of his mother,  
Mrs. Sarah Somerville, which was due  
to old age. Mrs. Somerville was 81  
years old and was very highly respected.  
The funeral was held Saturday.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.

This Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit  
Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your en-  
tire living expenses. Call upon the man-  
ager L. Chodot and learn how.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

No BETTER soft coal in this market  
than Lincoln or Mt. Olive. Buy it of  
M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found  
at the yard office, 800 North Broadway  
For Broadway office, Old Phone, 433;  
New Phone, 435. Also leave orders  
with T. W. Cann, 628 North Main, or  
with Harry Metz, at King & Metz' drug  
store. Hard coal, all sizes, always in  
stock at market prices. Nov. 11-dtf

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR

The charge of disorderly conduct  
against A. N. Reed, of Maroa, was dis-  
missed in Justice Shorb's court. Reed  
is the man who was arrested by Officer  
Armstrong at the Union depot Friday  
night as a loading sleeper, but it hap-  
pened that he was waiting for a train.

Can I be cured of this chronic dis-  
ease? What can more deeply concern  
those who are thus afflicted? By con-  
sulting Drs. Appleman and Prottymann  
on their special visit, advertised in this  
issue, all can have, no matter how ob-  
scure or serious the disease, a careful  
intelligent examination, a correct answer  
to the above question; and if the case  
is pronounced curable, conscientious  
and successful treatment.

We have received from E. A. Snow &  
Co., Solicitors of United States and For-  
eign patents, of Washington, D. C., a  
pamphlet recently published and copy  
righted by them, entitled: "A summary  
of foreign patent laws with information  
and advice about foreign patents, giving  
the cost of same in various countries." The  
pamphlet is concise, well written,  
and contains, in plain statement, much  
that will be of interest to inventors,  
patentees and manufacturers. A copy  
will be sent free to anyone addressing  
C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Lawyers,  
Washington, D. C.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago,  
says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery  
as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs,  
Colds and Lung Complaints, having used  
it in my family for the last five years, to  
the exclusion of physician's prescrip-  
tions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burges, Keokuk, Iowa,  
writes: "I have been a Minister of the  
Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years  
or more, and have never found anything  
so beneficial, or that gave me such  
speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery."  
Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now.  
Trial Bottles Free at King & Metz's  
Drug Store.

Got the Wrong Decatur

A Joliet Paper Writes Up Three  
Profligate Young Men.

This paragraph appeared in Satur-  
day's Joliet Republican. If any such  
young men as are mentioned have been  
so profligate we cannot fix their identity.  
That a fool and his money are soon  
parted has been again illustrated by the  
career of three Decatur young men.  
Twenty years ago John K. Evans, a man  
of considerable wealth, died in  
that city. In his will he bequeathed  
to his three infant sons \$10,000 each  
with interest until they should become  
twenty-one years of age. Seven years  
ago the eldest son, John, received his  
fortune, which had nearly doubled  
since his father's death. He spent  
every dollar of it in six months. David,  
the second son, followed three years  
afterwards in the footsteps and the pace  
his elder brother had set. Three weeks  
ago Samuel, the youngest, received a  
check for his inheritance. He immedi-  
ately began a career of wild dissipation,  
and to-day is a total wreck financially.  
His diamonds and fine clothing are gone,  
and gone also are the friends who pro-  
fited by the spendthrift's excesses. His  
fortune of \$25,000 was dissipated in ex-  
actly fifteen days, and he is now under  
arrest for forcing the name of the pres-  
ident of the Adams County Bank to a  
note for \$200. Who says Decatur isn't  
a fast town?

High School Notes.

The Senior class held a meeting yester-  
day afternoon for the purpose of  
electing a president to fill the vacancy  
caused by the resignation of Charles  
Imboden, who leaves school to accept a  
position in Milklin's bank. The vice  
president, Gus H. Johnson, was elected  
president, and Mary Tolladay was chosen  
vice president. It was also decided to  
have the monthly entertainment on the  
last Friday in January. The following  
program will be given at the entertain-  
ment:

Piano Duet Arthur Peave and Frank Howes  
Recitation—Medley Miss Wilfred Elliott  
Piano Solo Miss Mae Brown  
Oration James Plummer  
Recitation Frank Dickson  
Vocal Duet

Misses Mae Miller and Jessie Stevenson  
Electrical Experiment Mr. Mills  
Vocal Solo Stanton Fields  
Story Miss Dora Lonsenecker

The board of directors of the Observer  
met yesterday afternoon to elect a busi-  
ness manager to fill the vacancy caused  
by the resignation of Chas. Imboden.  
Clarence Erwin, the former assistant  
manager was elected manager and Chas.  
Steele was chosen as assistant.

Mrs. Huberly made an excellent talk  
on Leonardo da Vinci, the Italian artist,  
to the Juniors and Seniors yesterday  
morning.

Chapter 56 of the Agassiz association,  
held its regular meeting yesterday after-  
noon. Talks were given by Ira Clokey,  
Ralph Mills, and John Bommerbach.  
It was decided to give an exhibition at  
the High School on Wednesday and  
Thursday of the spring vacation. The  
price of admission will be decided at the  
next meeting.

Installed.

At a meeting last evening the mem-  
bers of Ionic Lodge, No. 312, A. F. &  
A. M., installed the following officers:

W. M.—Edward Mattes.  
J. W.—J. T. Downey.  
S. D.—Charles Downey.  
J. D.—Louis Bachrach.  
S. S.—L. Griswold.  
J. S.—Ed. Starr.  
Treasurer—J. N. Baker.  
Secretary—J. S. McClelland.  
Tyler—P. J. Lowe.

J. H. Culver was the installing officer  
and he was assisted by Theodore Cole-  
man. After the meeting the members  
went to Brodres' restaurant and were  
served refreshments.

MYRTLE TEMPLE LODGE.

The members of Myrtle Temple Lodge  
No. 2, Rethbone Sisters, installed the  
following officers last night:

M. E. C.—Mrs. Lou Seeforth.  
E. S.—Mrs. Alma Butzbach.  
E. J.—Mrs. Bonnie Patterson.  
M. T.—Mrs. Lillian Quimby.  
M. R.—Miss Mina Thompson.  
P. of T.—Miss Emma Weigand.  
G. of O. T.—Mrs. Mary Lukenbill.  
P. C.—Mrs. Emma Keck.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Wencke, on  
Monday, Jan. 13—a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finkler, on  
North Clinton street, Jan. 12—a daugh-  
ter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Long, 1330  
East William street, Jan. 12—a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. Summers, 227  
South Main street, Jan. 12—a daughter.

Mirth and Music.

Alderman and Mrs. Gus Ahrens en-  
tertained for dinner and supper yester-  
day, Mrs. Joseph Brennan, of Woodside,  
Ill., W. W. Whitley and wife, the Mes-  
srs. Anna Lyon, Ella Basse, Clara Stom-  
mel and Leda Mueller, of Decatur, and  
Mr. Manship (of Bromo Soda fame), of  
Philadelphia, Penn. At fun making  
and music Mr. Manship proved himself  
an artist, and no more enjoyable even-  
ing was ever passed.

Peddling Bonds.

Postmaster Donahue has been re-  
quested by Mr. Carlisle, the secretary of  
the treasury, to sell some of the United  
States bonds in Decatur. We can get a  
part of the \$100,000,000 bonds if we  
want them, and Mr. Donahue is ready  
to receive the cash for the paper.

Twins.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Love  
in the Haworth Block on Jan. 12, twins—  
a son and daughter. Herbert is janitor  
for the Decatur club.

LOOKS LIKE BUSINESS.

A Practical Electric Line From  
Danville to Chicago.

Some days ago the REPUBLICAN called  
attention to the formation of an electric  
railway company at Danville. It was  
the Danville and Northwestern Electric  
Railway company. It is one of the  
latest sensations in the way of enter-  
prise and it is said that it is  
sure of success. Joliet capital is  
in it. The line of route chosen by the  
company is in a northwestern direction  
from Danville through the village of  
Pontiac about twenty-seven miles on  
what was known formerly as the old  
Short line of a contemplated railway,  
surveyed and largely graded some twenty  
two years ago; much of the grade  
now remains intact, and the greater por-  
tion of this distance the right of way  
has been secured. From this point of  
the main road, supposed to be some  
seven miles due south of Rankin, the  
road is intended to branch, one line  
running due north through Rankin,  
Ciesana Park, Kankakee, to Joliet, and  
ultimately to Chicago, and the other  
branch continuing in a north-westerly  
course to Paxton, with a probable  
further extension. Such being the  
route selected, running as it will through  
the most thickly settled, and the best  
agricultural section of Illinois, where no  
railway now exists, and not in close  
proximity to any other road whereby  
competing interests may conflict, the  
company feels assured of a remunerative  
income upon the capital stock necessary  
for its construction.

The cost of building this character of  
electric railways is known to be much  
less than that of a steam railway both in  
the first cost of construction and its  
equipment of rolling stock, and when  
built, the fact has been fully demon-  
strated that both freight and passenger traf-  
fic can be handled over such a road much  
cheaper than that of steam roads, be-  
sides affording much more desirable  
means of transit as a result of greater  
safety and the more frequent running of  
its trains.

SUNDAY-CLOSING CASES.

Supreme Court Takes Them Un-  
der Adversment.—Deci-  
sion in April.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 13.—The Chi-  
cago barber shop Sunday closing cases  
were taken up to-day in the Supreme  
Court, under the call of the people's  
docket, and arguments were submitted.  
Mr. Burnham of Burnham & Baldwin  
appeared for the defense, and the argu-  
ment for the people was by ex-Judge S.  
P. Shope. The case was taken under  
adversment and a decision is not expect-  
ed before April.

Jersey Sale.

Seth Pratt, of Litchfield, Conn., who  
has been buying horses in Decatur, Ill.,  
for ten years past, believes that his Illi-  
nois farmer friends can use some first-  
class Connecticut products, and has  
therefore arranged to sell at public auc-  
tion at the Pratt Barn, 549 North Church  
street, Decatur, Ill., at 11 o'clock a. m.  
Saturday, January 25, 1896, thirty choice  
Jersey cows, all due to come in before  
April 1st. They will be on exhibition  
three days before the sale. They are the  
best to be found for milk and butter.  
They are well bred, which they will show  
for themselves. They are descendants  
of the celebrated bull, Litchfield, who  
took the first prize at the Centennial at  
Philadelphia, Pa., in 1876. A better car-  
load of cows cannot be found in this  
country. Terms will be made known at  
time of sale. jan13 d&wt

Moved Out.

Yesterday Miss Laura B. Wikoff re-  
moved her stock of millinery from the  
store room at 250 North Park street, and  
will store her goods until she can secure  
another location. Linn & Scruggs, who  
have rented that room and will connect  
it with their new building which ad-  
joins it at the rear, expect to move a  
stock of goods into it at once. The new  
building will be ready for occupancy in  
two weeks.

In Weekly Installments.

It has been arranged by the manag-  
ing officials of the Christian church that  
the indebtedness of \$4,500 on the prop-  
erty shall be liquidated in weekly in-  
stallments, provided the membership  
will assist in carrying out the plan.  
There are about 1,000 members of the  
church. If each member would pay 25  
cents a week, in less than five months  
the church would be out of debt.

A \$5,000 Bail.

It is probable that the Decatur Turn-  
ers will put up a new hall to cost some-  
thing like \$5,000, to take the place of  
the old structure which was destroyed by  
fire. Messrs. Frank Reinfort, Won-  
zel Steinbach, Gus Ahrens, Ed. Kny,  
Harry Shlaudeman, Peter Halmbacher  
and Henry Metz have been appointed to  
secure plans and submit a report Janu-  
ary 25.

For Sale—A Big Bargain.

The property at the southeast corner  
of Main and Wood streets—first prop-  
erty south of Imboden's meat market—  
suitable for dwelling, boarding house or  
business property. Must be sold, and  
will go at a great sacrifice. Apply to  
W. Z. WALKER.

10-dtf over Cheap Charley's Store.

MISS FELICITE OGLESBY.

One of the Main Attractions at  
Chicago's Charity Ball.

FROM THE CHICAGO DISPATCH.  
One of the main attractions of Chicago's  
charity ball, so I am told, was the  
Pullman box, the appearance of George  
M. Pullman, Jr., with his bride elect,  
Miss Felicite Oglesby, for the first time  
in public since the announcement of  
their engagement, at least at a func-  
tion of any size, causing many inter-  
ested and curious glances to be cast  
in that direction. The box was thronged  
with visitors during the entire evening.  
Dance humor says this is a love  
match pure and simple and the  
two were noticeably happy. Miss  
Oglesby looked decidedly pretty and  
grish in a dainty gown of pink satin  
chiffon with pearl trimmings. Another  
box equally attractive was that of Mrs.  
Potter Palmer, where all the gilded  
youth of Chicago vied with each other  
to pay homage to Mrs. Palmer's niece,  
Miss Julia Grant, who was one of the  
belles of the ball. That young woman's  
visit to the windy city, I hear, was one  
of social triumph, and, aside from being  
danced and feasted and feted, she has  
carried Chicago bachelordom quite by  
storm.

Grand Lodge Committee.

Hon. J. J. Brown, grand chancellor,  
Illinois Knights of Pythias, has ap-  
pointed the following Grand Lodge  
committee on Finance: M. F. Dunlap,  
Jacksonville Lodge 152, Jacksonville;  
William P. Shade, Coeur de Leon Lodge  
17, Decatur; and John S. Dailey, Mas-  
sachusetts Lodge 261, Mantio.

Official notice of his appointment was  
received by Mr. Shade to-day, the com-  
munication coming from Henry P.  
Caldwell, Chicago, Grand Keeper of  
Records and Seal.

Mr. Shade has but recently concluded  
his duties as district deputy grand  
chancellor, and now his merits are fur-  
ther recognized by being placed on one  
of the most important committees in  
the Grand Lodge.

Installation of Officers of the

B. N. of A.

At a meeting of Olive Branch Camp,  
No. 218, Royal Neighbors of America,  
last evening the following officers were  
installed by Supreme Deputy Mrs. A. T.  
Griet:

Orator: Alice Griet.  
Vice Orator: M. Hentscher.  
Recorder: M. B. Hendricks.  
Receiver: Elizabeth Stine.  
Past Orator: Mary Martin.  
Chancellor: Ella Zimmerman.  
Marshal: Nora Martin.  
Deputy Marshal: Ida Elliott.  
Inner Sentinel: Mattie Martin.  
Manager: Myra Nixon, Mollie Mc-  
Lain, Maggie Ray.

The Camp is now in a flourishing con-  
dition, both in regard to the newness and  
membership. Several applications came  
in last evening.

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week.  
Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Soli-  
citors of American and Foreign Patents,  
opposite U. S. Patent Office, Washing-  
ton, D. C.

G. Hirschmidt, Pekin, self lubricat-  
ing vehicle hub; O. M. Blood, Elburn,  
gate; T. Donahue Humphreys, lock case;  
J. B. Edward, Oregon, harvester; G. A.  
Fischer, Quincy, kitchen cabinet; E.  
Kaiser, Congerville, gate; G. L. Lukens,  
Decatur, device for insuring collection  
of fares on railways; G. W. Melville, Oak  
Park, screw machine; F. D. Shepherd,  
Aurora, fire box for locomotives; F. A.  
Small, Blue Island, rotary engine; J. F.  
Stevenson, Lumbville, car; T. Van Kannel,  
Rockford, locking means for doors of  
elevator shafts; F. Whitney, Waukegan,  
magazine cases.

They Tumbled.

Out at Fair Lawn a few months ago a  
small man, wearing a pair of number 12  
boots, went up in a balloon. Just as he  
attained the highest point in his ascent,  
he jumped from the balloon and the  
boots "tumbled." We are not up in a  
balloon, but our shoes have tumbled a  
whole lot in price lately. People flock  
from near and far to see how great  
has been the tumble in price and all are  
pleased.

Suppose you come in and see us, we  
can show you some shoe values that will  
make you tumble to the fact that  
Folath & Hardy are the people to trade  
with. January clearance sale now going  
on. Jan 13 d&wt

The Colonel & Goner.

The marriage of Col. Henry Davis, Jr.,  
and Mrs. Nina Converse will take place  
at the home of the bride's parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. W. O. Converse, on North  
Ninth street, January 27th. The wed-  
ding will be very quiet, only relatives of  
the contracting parties will be present.  
—Springfield News.



TUESDAY, JAN. 14, 1896.

## CAUSE OF BAD EYES.

Why Trolley Car Operators Have Optical Trouble.

A telegram states that a New York physician who has an extensive practice among street car employees noticed six months ago that quite a number of his patients were suffering from a violent inflammation of the eyes. The symptoms were, first, a swelling of the eye lids, followed by partial blindness. There were so many cases of this nature that the doctor made a special investigation. He discovered that the trouble began with the brass hand rails on the platforms of the cars. Conductors are forced to get on and off of their cars many times daily. In windy weather conductors are more or less in the habit of brushing their eyes. Such of them as wear gloves used the kind without finger ends. At a meeting of the New York Medical Society the doctor incidentally mentioned the matter, and was surprised to learn from his associates how general this affliction of the eyes was among conductors over the city. Many of the physicians admitted that the trouble had caused them much perplexity.

In Decatur the trolley car men do not have brass hand rails to affect their eyes, but they have the power crank always in hand and that could give them trouble, if it has not already done so.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 14, 1896.

The Republican is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

responsibilities in Chicago and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:		Open-	High-	Low-	Clos-
Wheat—					
January	.....	50 1/2	50 3/4	50 1/4	50 1/2
May	.....	50 1/2	50 3/4	50 1/4	50 1/2
July	.....	50 1/2	50 3/4	50 1/4	50 1/2
Corn—					
January	.....	28 1/2	28 3/4	28 1/4	28 1/2
May	.....	28 1/2	28 3/4	28 1/4	28 1/2
Oats					
January	.....	19 1/2	19 3/4	19 1/4	19 1/2
May	.....	19 1/2	19 3/4	19 1/4	19 1/2
Pork—					
January	.....	9 60	9 72 1/2	9 58 1/2	9 67 1/2
May	.....	5 67 1/2	5 67 1/2	5 65	5 67 1/2
Lard—					
January	.....	4 80	4 87 1/2	4 77 1/2	4 85
May	.....				



# SHOE CO.,

## Manager.



## ENGLAND IS WILLING

To Resume Friendly Negotiations  
with Venezuela

### TO SETTLE THE BOUNDARY DISPUTE,

But it is Manifestly the Duty of the  
Latter to Make the First Over-  
tures—A Strong Hint from the  
United States Needed.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—In its issue to-day the Times, referring to the editorial published by the New York Times on Sunday urging a direct arrangement between Great Britain and Venezuela for the settlement of the dispute, which article is supposed to have been inspired by President Cleveland, will say it rejoices to see, as the time has come for re-election, there is evidently a desire to revert to the plan for reaching a settlement to which President Cleveland gave his formal sanction at the very moment his own policy seemed to render it impracticable. It says:

What we have now to consider is the possibility of entering upon such negotiations with Venezuela. It is not for Great Britain to take the initiative. Several years ago Venezuela broke off diplomatic relations with Great Britain without any better reason than a difference of opinion regarding the boundary. The foreign office cannot, therefore, take any step in the matter until Venezuela chooses to resume negotiations in the ordinary way, but Great Britain is open to negotiations as she has been throughout on friendly terms. If reasonable conditions are kept in view an arrangement probably would not be difficult to effect. The obstacle, if any exists, has been created by the belief of the Venezuelans that they will be supported with all the power of the United States in any demands they may make on Great Britain, and we are sure this is a grotesque mistake. The obvious course of the Venezuelans to adopt is to ask the United States to place her again in communication with Great Britain. If Mr. Cleveland acted on this request it would be a friendly act to both parties, and would go far to restore the feelings of amity that subsisted between the United Kingdom and the United States before President Cleveland's message. But the key to the situation lies in the influence of the people of the United States over the Venezuelans. A strong hint from Washington to President Crespo would be opportune.

The Times concludes by rejoicing over the request of the United States that Great Britain use her good offices in behalf of the Americans arrested in the Transvaal and the British reply thereto.

### THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION

Will Not Meet Again Until Permanent  
Quarters are Secured.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The Venezuelan boundary commission, who separated on Saturday to meet at the call of the president, Justice Brewer, and in the meantime to consider independently of each other plans for the procedure of the commission, did not re-assemble yesterday. The next meeting will not be held until the permanent quarters are ready for occupancy, which is expected to be the last of this week.

Severo Malet-Prevost, of New York, made a very favorable impression on the commissioners at the last meeting, and in all probability he will be the executive officer of the body.

It is evident that no unseemly haste is to be exhibited by the committee in reaching its conclusions though the members will lose no time in studying the phrases of the controversy.

### ACCEPTS THE CONVENTION.

The Transvaal Stands by the Treaty of  
1884.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—The Temps publishes an interview with Jankhoer Heelart, Von Bloklund, minister of the South African republic to France and Germany. The minister declared that the Transvaal fully accepts the convention of 1884 and does not dream of renouncing it, but it does not contain a word about British suzerainty. It only empowers Great Britain to veto any treaty the Transvaal may conclude if, in the opinion of the British government the treaty damages British interests. The Transvaal wholly adhered to this. He denies that he had had an interview with M. Heriot, the French foreign minister, with a view of negotiating the holding of an international conference on the affairs of the Transvaal or on any other subject of unusual importance.

### A BASE INSINUATION.

Couched in a Rooming in Congress Offered by an Alabama Populist.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Mr. Howard the populist member from Alabama, introduced the following resolution in the house to-day:

Resolved, That Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, be requested to furnish the house with the following information: What patronage did he use and what places did he give to members of congress to induce them to vote for the repeal of the silver purchasing clause of the Sherman law?

The matter was referred to the committee on coinage, weights and measures.

Will Leave Germany on Account of His Quarrel with the Emperor.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—Prince Frederick Leopold, of Prussia, and his wife, Princess Louise Sophie, of Schleswig-Holstein, sister of the empress of Germany are about to start for southern Europe to be absent at least a year. The prince has resigned his command of the fourth brigade in the German army. His departure from Germany and resignation of his command are due to his quarrel with the emperor detailed in recent United Press dispatches.

## FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

### SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Senator Morgan (dem., Ala.) delivered a two hours' speech in the senate to-day, on the house bond bill and the free silver substitute for it, reported from the finance committee. Mr. Morgan assailed bitterly the course of Mr. Sherman (rep., O.), both as senator and as secretary of the treasury, in hostility to silver as currency on a parity with gold. When he resumed his seat the floor was taken by Mr. Butler (pop., N. C.), who will speak on the bill to-morrow.

A concurrent resolution, empowering and directing the president of the United States to receive a deputation from the Cuban revolutionists and to extend belligerent representation to them, was introduced by Mr. Kyle (pop., N. D.) and referred to the committee on foreign relations.

A rather amusing colloquy between Mr. Hill and the two North Carolina senators—Mr. Pritchard (rep.) and Mr. Butler (pop.)—took place apropos of a sarcastic remark of Mr. Hill a few days ago to the effect that although the two North Carolina senators were elected at the same time and by the same combination their statements were inconsistent one of them claiming that the state was in favor of high protection, while the other asserted that they were in favor of free trade.

Mr. Hill declared that it would be utterly impossible in the next presidential election for either of the two great parties to gratify the fickle constituency of North Carolina.

The senate, at 4:10, adjourned until to-morrow.

### HOUSE.

To-day, being the second Monday in the month, was, under the rules, set aside for the consideration of business relating to the District of Columbia, and two measures of local interest were passed.

The pension appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, the first of the general appropriation bills reported, was then taken up in committee of the whole. It appropriates \$141,233,839, which is some \$20,000 less than the amount carried by the last bill, and about the same amount below the estimates.

Mr. W. A. Stone (rep., Pa.) explained the bill and the two changes made by it in existing law, which was to make a pension granted date from the time of the first application without regard to intervening rejections, and limiting to \$500 the income which dependent widows may receive and yet be eligible to a pension.

Mr. McKimley (rep., Ill.) gave notice of an amendment making a pension a vested right and attacked the present pension policy.

Mr. Bartlett (dem., N. Y.) opposed any further extension of the pension system.

At 4:30, without disposing of the bill the committee rose and the house adjourned until to-morrow.

### BUSHNELL IS GOVERNOR.

Gov. McKinley's Successor Assumes the  
Reins of Government.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 14.—The inauguration of Asa Bushnell as governor of Ohio took place in this city yesterday, and Ohio's capital never put on a gay appearance, flags and bunting being displayed in profusion everywhere, while the marching troops and parading civic clubs lent a stirring animation to the scene.

The inauguration exercises proper took place in the rotunda of the capitol at noon. At 11:45 a legislative committee arrived at the capitol in carriages with Gov. McKinley and Governor Bushnell. The exercises here were very simple and brief. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Russell, of the Central Christian church. The oath of office was then administered by Judge T. E. Minshall, of the supreme court. Gov. McKinley then presented Gov. Bushnell with his commission.

"My last official act is done," he said, "when I present to you, Gov. Bushnell, in behalf of the people and by their command your commission as governor. No act in my four years' incumbency has given me more genuine pleasure than this. I know it will not be out of place to say for it is in my heart to say it—that you have my warm and sincere personal good wishes, both in your public and private life. May a kind providence guide you and preserve you not only during the years of your official term, but in all the years of the future, and may your administration be of great advantage to the people, a credit and honor to yourself, and one illustrious in the annals of the state." Gov. Bushnell then delivered his inaugural address.

There was a magnificent parade of 39 civic and political organizations, and 60 military organizations, which was reviewed by the gubernatorial party from a stand on the north side of the capitol.

### THE PANAMA CANAL.

An Opportunity to Distance Its Nicaraguan Rival.

PANAMA, Jan. 5.—The Panama Star and Herald, under date of January 3, says that the Royal mail steamer Para, which arrived at the port of Colon on the 2d, from Cartagena, brought 108 laborers for the canal company.

The same paper, in an editorial, says:

"Now that the Nicaragua project has received a setback and that it will not be revived, even supposing every thing should turn extremely favorable before two years, or say before 1898, it is a very favorable opportunity offered to the present Panama canal company to push ahead and show that it means business. Let it immediately do something effective so that in 1898 they may have things so advanced that the United States government will give up altogether bolstering up the much-petted Nicaraguan route."

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The sixth annual convention of the Stone Masons' International union began its session in Chicago yesterday.

—John Niemeyer, a gardener, was instantly killed by being struck by a street car in Terre Haute, Ind., Sunday night.

—Peter Hougaard, of Englewood, Chicago, killed himself, his wife and five children by asphyxiation by gas Sunday night.

—The Memphis and Cincinnati steamboat Congo sank Sunday night at Caruthersville, Mo., Memphis-bound. No lives were lost.

—Nancy Davis, aged 100 years, died Sunday morning at her home, two miles east of Oakland City, Ind. She had been blind for 16 years.

—Arthur Duestrow, who killed his wife and babe in St. Louis nearly two years ago, will again be tried for his life at Union, Mo., this week.

—A dispatch from Portsmouth says that the British channel squadron is now ready for sea, with provisions on board sufficient to last six months.

—The mixing up of hats caused Tom Ross to shoot Frank Meade and John Higgins in Carter county, Ky. Meade is dead and Higgins is badly wounded.

—The advance guards of the competing cities which strive for the honor of entertaining the national democratic convention are beginning to arrive in Washington.

—Wm. Craig, general manager of the Duluth (Minn.) Gas and Water Co., has been indicted by the grand jury for causing the typhoid epidemic, and is under arrest.

—A dispatch from Johannesburg says that among the members of the Reform union arrested upon charges of high treason are Charles Butters, T. H. King and Capt. Mein, all American citizens.

—The insurgents attacked the town of Aguacate, 20 miles west of Matanzas, Sunday, and another band of rebels on the same day burned the village of Gabriel, in the province of Pinar del Rio.

—Dr. Louis Ch. Holsinger, who has been identified with the medical fraternity of St. Louis since 1848, died yesterday morning, after a few weeks' illness. He was born in the West Indies in 1816.

Gov. McEntyre of Colorado, on a technicality, declined to grant a requisition of the governor of Oklahoma for the extradition of Frank Oliver, arrested in Denver for fraudulently assisting in issuing \$100,000 drafts.

—The Danish steamer Danis has arrived at Copenhagen from New Orleans after a fearfully rough passage, in the course of which she sustained extensive damages and three of her crew were washed overboard and drowned.

—In a collision on the Southern Pacific, six miles west of El Paso, Tex., between a double-header west-bound freight and a construction train, yesterday, Engineer Blanchard of the construction train was instantly killed.

—The rank and file of the prisoners who composed Dr. Jamieson's raiding party, have started for Natal. Dr. Jamieson and his officers remain at Pretoria, but it is expected that they will leave shortly for deportation to England.

—The New York Herald makes the surprising statement, in a telegram from Shanghai, that the queen of Corea, who was supposed to have been assassinated in the palace at Seoul last October, is alive and well under Russian protection.

—The San Francisco Call says: The army officers at the Presidio have discovered an alarming systematic looting of the quartermaster's department, and succeeded in tracing it to certain keepers of wayside saloons outside the reservation gates.

—Thomas C. Dunn, ex-justice of the peace and defaulting secretary of the North Side Building and Loan association of Chicago, who disappeared last August, with a defalcation of \$17,000 in his accounts, has been arrested and returned to England.

—President Crespo has appointed Rafael Rejas, Laureano Villa, Neuva Julien, Viso March and Antonio Salzo a commission to search the libraries in Venezuela for old data regarding the Guiana boundary, in order to assist the United States commission.

—Capt. John Allen, of Manchester, Mass., a retired sea captain, trustee of a portion of the estate of Henry Roberts, admits having lost over \$70,000 of the amount placed in his care in stock speculation. His bondsmen will be required to make up the loss.

—Mr. Dazell yesterday introduced a bill in the house incorporating the Lake Erie & Ohio River Ship Canal Co., with power to connect Lake Erie and the Ohio river by canal. The proposed waterway is to begin near Pittsburgh, Pa., and end near Warren, O.

—Judge Dallas, in the United States circuit court at Philadelphia, yesterday affirmed the report of the master in the suit of the Central Transportation Co. against the Pullman Palace Car Co. The Central Transportation Co. is awarded \$2,352,000, with 11 years' interest.

—Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Bishop sprung a surprise in the St. Louis criminal court yesterday by entering a nolle prosequi in the case of Michael Forstall, ex-city treasurer, charged with embezzlement. The alleged amount of the shortage was \$14,150. The money was taken by the ex-treasurer's son, who, after the failure of his attempt to burn the records of the treasurer's office, shot and killed himself.

Two Killed and One Fatally Wounded by Falling from a Scaffold.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—Two men were killed and another was fatally injured yesterday afternoon by the breaking of a scaffold upon which the trio were at work. The men were painters, and were at work on the outside of the building 38 South Second street at the third floor.

Verse.  
The verse that from cold logic flows  
May learned be, and clever;  
But it comes and goes, like summer snow,  
And leaves impression never.  
The learned pen we may admire,  
Amuse it can or sting us;  
But to touch the heart there is no art  
That learning's or can bring us.

The song that from the soul goes out,  
With fervent feeling, most car  
Alone to rich and poor will bring  
The longing for our singing  
And the pen that's true genius free—  
In teaching the defective—  
Must write the song which lasteth long  
And ever is effective.

Then what care I if genius deems  
To guide my willing pen—  
Tho' learned scribbles and logical  
Amuse a million men,  
I only ask—'tho' all beside  
May fail to feel a line—  
One sympathetic heart that throbs  
In union with mine.

—Patrick Nolan, in Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Serious Love Spell.  
A young lady sings in our choir  
Whose hair is the color of the phoir,  
But her charm is unique,  
She has such a fair cheek  
It is really a joy to be aloft.

Whenever she looks down the aisle  
She gives me a beautiful smile,  
And of all her beauty  
I am certain she knows  
She likes me the best of all the while.

Last Sunday she wore a new noose,  
Low-cut at the front and the back  
And a lovely bouquet  
Worn in such a cute wisp  
As only a few girls have the knack.

Some day, ere she grows too antique,  
In marriage her hand I shall seize;  
If she's not a coquette  
Which I'd greatly regret,  
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### SOCIETY MEETINGS.

NIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Regular convention of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, No. 189, K. of P. 3rd (Tuesday) evening, in their hall, in Library block, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting Knights always welcome. JOHN ALLEN, C. C. ALBERT, M. C. S. of R. and S.

P. O. S. of A.—Washington Camp, No. 57, meets in P. O. S. of A. hall at 22 North Main street every Tuesday evening. R. N. DIXON, Sec.

PATHFINDER SISTERS.—Special meeting of P. F. M. Lodge, No. 15, R. S. tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Chevalier Bayard Castle hall. A full attendance desired. ISABOURE COPE, M. E. C. EDNA J. CARTER, M. of R. and S.

MODERN WOODMEN.—Regular meeting of Eastern Camp, No. 1625, M. W. A. tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock in the R. of P. hall, Opera House block.

U. R. K. of P.—Regular meeting of Decatur Division, No. 36, K. P. Uniform Rank, this evening at 7:30 o'clock at hall of Court de Leon Lodge, Opera block. All Knights are requested to appear in full dress for election of officers.

### LOCAL NEWS.

BOTTLE and bulk perfumes at Whitley's.  
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TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR.  
The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.  
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The special services at the First M. E. church continue to grow in interest.

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EMERY'S CREAM—regular price 25c, cut price, 15c, at West's Drug Store.

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No SUBSTITUTE or cheap drug used as prescriptions at Whitley's.

C. M. ATTERBURY has removed his real estate office to 142 East Prairie avenue, with the Wabash ticket office—the room formerly occupied by Kuny & Johns. He has wisely concluded that the proper place for a real estate office is on the ground floor. 10-dtf

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.  
The illness of Deputy Sheriff Frank Taylor, in court time, throws the clerical work of the office upon Sheriff Nicholson and Deputy Holmes. They are kept hustling to see that everything moves along smoothly. Sam. Stabler is a valuable assistant in the serving of papers.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The Illinois shooting team came in second best at the National contest at San Antonio, Texas. Ohio was the winner, scoring an average of 85 points, while Illinois got 83. Chan Powers was in the Illinois team. In the individual championship trials Mr. Powers was among the first prize winners in the second contest on the program.

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The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

Two traveling men were deeply absorbed last night for several hours in a game of chess at the St. Nicholas hotel office. One was sporty and wanted to bet on the result of nearly every move he intended to make, but his opponent spurned every offer, preferring to keep his cash in his pocket. The sportive guest was defeated in the contest, which attracted considerable attention from bystanders.

MARRIED.

By Justice Shorb at his office, January 14, Marion Fryman and Miss Libbie Jones, both of Mt. Zion.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. West's drug store.

DR. S. A. GRAHAM, of Wayneville, has been appointed surgeon-in-chief of the Vandahia railroad.

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The county commissioners of Menard county have decided to employ an architect who will draft plans for the new court house in Petersburg according to the idea of the board. Eight architects had submitted plans.

REV. C. A. SWANSON, formerly of Paxton, has been settled upon by the Swedish Republicans of Kansas as one of the delegates to the Republican National convention.

One hundred annuity-two is the grand total of marriage licenses issued in Menard county in 1895.

## J. W. BASHFORTH IS DEAD

He Passed Away in Quincy—Taken Off Suddenly.

Several Years Ago He Was a Decatur Express Agent and Married His First Wife Here.

This telegram was received in Decatur this forenoon:  
QUINCY, ILL., Jan. 14.—W. R. Brewie, Decatur: Walter Bashforth died suddenly this morning. Will write.  
J. C. McCONNELL.

The deceased, J. Walter Bashforth, was personally known and admired by scores of Decatur people. He was a former resident of Decatur, being for many years the local agent for the Pacific and United States Express companies. He was in close touch with all of the business interests of the city, and he moved in the upper circles of society. He married Miss Flora Race, daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. R. Race. She died and was buried in Greenwood cemetery, this city.

Since leaving Decatur Mr. Bashforth has served the Pacific Express company continuously as agent at Quincy. Not long ago he married a young lady from the state of Kansas. Mr. Bashforth was 44 years old.

It is possible that the remains will be brought to Decatur for burial. Judge Race left for Quincy this afternoon.

### PARTICULARS OF DEATH.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]  
QUINCY, ILL., Jan. 14.—John Walter Bashforth died suddenly here at 10 o'clock this morning. He had been sick but three days and his condition was not regarded as serious until four hours before his death. Death resulted from congestion of the brain superinduced by typhoid pneumonia.

The arrangements for the funeral have not been completed but interment will probably be in Quincy. Mr. Bashforth was 44 years of age and had been the agent of the Pacific Express company here since 1879, coming here from Decatur. His first wife was the daughter of Judge Race, of Decatur. In May last he married Miss Williams, of Washington, Kan., who with his mother and sister survive him. Mr. Bashforth always had a warm spot in his heart for his Decatur friends.

### AN UGLY FIRE.

Destruction of the Whitmer Steam Plant, Business Block and Ehrman's Laundry Threatened.

There was a lively fire in the rear of the C. W. Frew wagon shop, on the second floor, last night, which at first glance threatened the destruction of the Whitmer steam plant, the Ehrman laundry, Whitmer's business block, and the Hotel Brunswick. There was a big blaze and a great volume of smoke when the entire department arrived at the scene. The hottest part of the fire was in Frew's work room where a lot of excelsior had taken fire in some unknown manner. The firemen fought the fire from the alley and soon had the flames under control, though for a time it appeared that they would not be successful. Considerable damage was done to the rear part of the building, and the stock of Leon & Morris, hardware, buggies and agricultural implements, suffered from heat, smoke and water. Many buggies on the same floor in adjoining rooms were damaged. Last night the damage was estimated at over \$2,000. The insurance is \$1500.

During the fire Bob Foster, one of the firemen, got into the thickest of the smoke, and came to a step-off, falling about 15 feet. He was seriously injured, one ear being partly cut away. He was taken to Dr. Chenoweth who dressed the bruises and cuts. Bob will be all right in a few days.

Illinois Central in Good Shape.

The net receipts from traffic of the Illinois Central railroad for the six months from July to December 31 were \$2,675,550, an increase of \$1,137,441 over the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year. In the statement of President Fish to the stockholders Mr. Fish says: "Even if our confident expectation of increased earnings during the remainder of the year should fail, we already have from traffic a sufficient gain to pay more than twice over the 5 per cent dividend on the \$10,000,000 of fresh capital recently authorized. The interest on the funded debt has been reduced by the extension at 4 per cent of the \$2,500,000 of 6 per cent bonds which matured April 1, 1895, and by the usual payment of \$50,000 of 5 per cent bonds through the sinking fund. On the other hand we have collected in cash some \$800,000 of interest, which has been accumulating for eight years on the Cedar Falls and Minnesota bonds. In anticipation of the maturity of the \$7,000,000 loan contracted in 1875, have already paid \$2,000,000, leaving outstanding \$5,000,000, against which we hold some \$7,250,000 of first mortgage bonds, yielding an income of over \$4 00,000 per annum."

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## CRAZY WOMAN AT LARGE.

Officers Looking for the Stray Female From the Poor Farm.

This morning Ellen Herring, a crazy woman at the Macon county poor farm, escaped from that institution, and is still at liberty. She is a patient from Macon township, is 36 years of age, wears a black hood and a blue dress. She is not believed to be dangerous. Steward Burley has notified the police officers and sheriff. All are searching for the Herring woman that she may be returned to the farm.

### Death of John McGowan.

John McGowan, who has been sick for some time with an attack of pneumonia, died at 10:30 o'clock this morning. John McGowan was a son of Capt. Samuel McGowan and resided at 905 North College street. He was a carpenter and contractor and was honest with those for whom he did business. He was 39 years and 3 months old at the time of his death. He leaves a wife, a daughter 11 years old, a father and mother, four sisters and one brother, who all reside in Decatur, except one daughter, Mrs. McKelvey, who resides in Chicago, and the other brother, Charles, who lives in California.

He was a member of Decatur Camp, No. 144, Modern Woodmen, and carried life insurance in the sum of \$3,000 in that organization. The funeral will be from Grace M. E. church at 2:30 p. m., Rev. R. G. Hobbs officiating, assisted by Rev. D. F. Howe. The Modern Woodmen will attend the funeral in a body. Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

### Put in Jail.

Last night Officers Bailey and Koeppe arrested Frank Davague, a Portuguese, and Fannie Walcher, who had registered as husband and wife at the Inman hotel. Their arrest was desired by the chief of police at Springfield, from which city the couple had come to Decatur last Saturday. Mrs. Walcher has a husband at Springfield, who invoked the aid of the officers to apprehend the elopers and hold them until an officer could come after them. Both were put in the county jail. Mrs. Walcher had brought a lot of household goods with her. The stuff is at the Wabash freight house. The Portuguese and the woman had planned to keep house in Decatur. The Springfield officer who came over to-day wants the couple for theft. They were taken back this evening.

### M. W. of A.

All members of Decatur Camp, No. 144, M. W. of A. are requested to meet at their hall Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 1 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late neighbor, John McGowan. Members of Camp No. 1626 are invited.

BUD FLOREY, Venerable Consul.  
G. P. LEWIS, Clerk.

### The Water Rents.

People who have not yet paid their water dues will have notice at six o'clock to-morrow evening to settle with City Clerk Hays, without having to pay the 10 per cent extra for cost of collection after the 15th. All water charges for the quarter must be paid before the 15th to escape the extra charge.

### Funerals.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary J. Johnson took place this afternoon from the Baptist church, Rev. John D. Jordan officiating.

The funeral of the late Miss Louise Holl will take place from the family residence to-morrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. J. D. Jordan will officiate.

### Sales of Real Estate.

Charles T. Kellam to Charles E. Schroll, lot 4, block 12, Carvers addition—\$100.  
J. M. Clokey to Charles E. Schroll, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, block 1; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, block 3, all in Syndicate addition—\$150.

### Small Fire.

The department was called out this forenoon by a small fire in the 700 block on North College street. There was a blaze in the roof which was quickly extinguished by one of the chemical crews. Damage slight.

### Pastor Elected.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 13.—Rev. J. D. Jordan, of Decatur, Ill., was to-day elected pastor of the Second Baptist church of this city, to succeed Dr. Potts, who resigned to accept a call from Memphis.

### Laid to Rest.

The remains of the late M. Stutzenberger were taken from the J. B. Ballard receiving vault this afternoon and were buried in the family lot in Greenwood cemetery. There were no services.

### Marriage Licenses.

John Boland, Peoria..... 33  
Mattie Conover, Decatur..... 22  
Marion Fryman, Mt. Zion..... 25  
Libbie Jones, Mt. Zion..... 19  
John Nutty, of Hopedale, has traded an improved farm of 120 acres in Crawford county, Illinois, for a stock of groceries at Odell.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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## DIVORCE CASE DISMISSED

Dr. and Mrs. Wischart Settle Their Domestic Trouble.

Action to Recover Money Alleged to be Due on Insurance Business Notes—Old Cases.

In the circuit court to-day but one case has received attention. It is a jury trial in which Mr. Goodson, representing the old life insurance firm of Marshall, Nichols & Co., seeks to recover \$884 of notes due from John Pigg and his sureties, M. Ganor and N. Thompson. Mr. Pigg was a representative for the company and became indebted to the company to the amount of \$884, for which he gave notes. Attorney Buckingham represents the plaintiffs, and Mills Bros. the defendants.

### COMMON LAW DOCKET.

W. L. Oakes vs. Lingle and Dillow; assumption for want of prosecution at costs of plaintiff.

Marcus D. Camp vs. George Elliott; assumption. Leave given plaintiff to file amendment to amended declaration.

Elmer H. Van Gundy vs. Isaac Gregory; attachment, two cases. Dismissed by plaintiff at his costs.

Isaac R. Eymann vs. J. Nicholson; replevin. Motion by defendant to dismiss for want of sufficient bond.

Addie Towles vs. H. W. Bartholomew; attachment. Dismissed by plaintiff at her costs.

William Ritchie vs. Philip Hsuanum; assumption. Dismissed by plaintiff at his costs.

Marshall, Nichols & Co. vs. John Pigg et al. Trial by jury pending.

### CHANCERY DOCKET.

N. M. Ficks vs. Malissa A. Ficks, divorce. Proof of publication made.

Alexander Cox et al. vs. Elizabeth H. Burns et al.; chancery. A. F. Smith appointed guardian for minor defendant.

Alexander Cox et al. vs. Charles M. Cox et al.; chancery. Stricken.

Clara A. Wischart vs. Doctor S. Wischart; divorce. Suit dismissed by complainant.

### NOTHING DONE.

The first case on the call of the common law docket was the damage suit of Edna Lindsey against the City of Decatur, which has been on the docket for several years. Attorney David Hutchison appeared for the plaintiff and City Attorney Lee for the city. The former said he was ready and anxious for trial. Mr. Lee stated that at a previous term of court a demurrer had been filed upon which no answer had been made, and that therefore the issues were not joined. Judge Vail said that he was not in favor, ordinarily, of holding attorneys down to the strict rule of law, but that there was a probability that in a number of cases he would make an order showing the cases dismissed for want of prosecution. The failure to join issues was as much a cause to dismiss as a failure to prosecute.

Another old case called was that of Almema Archer against Henry L. Archer. Some years ago plaintiff obtained a decree of divorce against defendant with an allowance of \$40 a month alimony. Archer subsequently married again and Attorney I. R. Mills submitted affidavits showing that he had not paid any alimony for over seven years and asked for an order of the court to compel Archer to appear and show cause why he should not be committed for contempt. The claim was made that he was running a dray line, which was a prosperous business, in his present wife's name and fraudulently evading the payment of the alimony. Attorney Hutchinson, for Archer, presented a counter affidavit setting forth that the business was owned and conducted by Mrs. Archer, that Archer himself had a hard struggle to support his family and was not able to pay the alimony.

Judge Vail did not enter a formal order in the case but expressed the opinion that Archer could not be committed for contempt as that would be contrary to the principle of law that a man cannot be imprisoned for debt. The judgment was a money judgment. It was over seven years old and nothing had been paid for over seven years, so it would be nullified by the statute of limitation. If the court had ordered Archer to perform certain acts or pursue a certain line of conduct his failure so to do would bring him in contempt and an attachment might issue. The judge expressed the opinion that the only remedy for complaint was to revive the judgment and bring suit on a creditor's bill and thus the case stands.

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A new mail run went out of Decatur to-day for the first time. It is known as Chicago and Decatur. It leaves here at 6:25 a. m. and gets back here at 8:50 p. m. This is not a new train, but hitherto it has only carried mail between Chicago and Forrest. The run is now extended from Chicago to this city. John Rogan, son of I. R. Rogan, is one of the two mail agents in charge of the run. John heretofore has been running through on the Wabash from Chicago to St. Louis. Now he can stay in Decatur over night.

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